## "BOYS"-OF 1871-IN SECRET SESSION

K. F. R. Holds Forty-sixth Annual Reunion at Rauscher's.

FOURTEEN RENEW

Bearded Business Men and **Bronzed Officers Pay Tribute** to Dead.

Mysterious signs, symbols, and sec rets of the K. F. R. were passed at the forty-sixth annual reunion of the

society at Rauscher's last night. Fourteen men, prominent in the affairs of Washington, many of them known throughout the nation, renew ed the vows taken by a group of six boys in a little "shanty" on the White House grounds in the days of Presi-

Loving Cup Passed,

Bearded business men, and sun bronzed officers of the army and navy rose and passed a loving cup in memory of the members who have passed into a higher fraternity.

Major Pierre L. Stevens, U. S. A. retired, presided at the reunion last night, and introduced Gist Blair and Henry E. Davis, who made what the "boys" are pleased to call their "set speeches."

Reminiscences of Washington five decades ago were interspersed with constructive ideas of the improvement of Washington institutions and the betterment of social Washington

The K. F. R .- and that's a secretwas organized in 1871, when six youngsters gathered in a little play house that had been erected on the White House grounds for Jesse Grant, son of the President. In addition to the scion of the White House were Frank Bolles, now dead, at one time secretary of Harvard: Ensign C. Dent, who died last October, and Walter Chew, Henry M. Cutts, and Albion K. Parris, of Washington.

The organization grew until it num-bered seventy-six boys, nearly all residents of the west end, or old First ward of Washington.

No New Members.

Then the rolls were closed, and in the following three decades no mem bers have been added. Twenty-eight of the seventy-six are still living, of whom twenty live in Washington or its suburbs. The others are scattered throughout the land and sea, but all of them remember the annual meeting on the third Thursday of January every year, and none fails to send a letter or telegram to be read on this occasion,

The activities of the society have

been many and varied. Organised merely as a result of the desire of boys to have a secret society, it soon included debating, social and chari-table work and vigilance for cruelty to animals among its lines of en

But despite its variance in activi-ties, it has never lost its identity as

## WANTS ALL TO KNOW OF HELP HE HAD

Well-Known Washington Man Says Plant Juice Has Made a New Man of Him.

It is always interesting to listen to statements of our friends, especially when we know that they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a statement coming from one who has spent a



JAMES C. HUGHEY.

lifetime in the employ of a corpora-tion and is possessed of the respect and confidence of his friends and as-

site in the employ of a corporation and is possessed of the respect
and confidence of his friends and associates.

Such a man is Mr. James C. Hughey,
of No. 714 7th street S. W., who is
a popular conductor, in the employ
of the Washington Street Raliway
Company, and has hosts of friends in
this city. He stated:

"I have been troubled with my
stomach for some time, which was
brought on by irregular eating. I
could not retain any solid food in my
stomach and was badly bloated with
gas and in constant pain. I suffered
greatly with headaches and would
have dizzy spells, caused by a deranged liver; my kidneys were affected, and I had terrible pains in the
small of my back, I was constinated,
and my whole system was run down.
I had tried all kinds of different medicines, but never got any permanent
relief until I started to take your
Plant Juice. Two bottles have done
the work for me, and I can now eat
anything I want. I sleep well, have
no more trouble with gas or constipation. I am feeling fine and give
all credit to Plant Juice, as it has
made a new man of me."

The Plant Juice Man is at the
People's Drug Store, corner of 7th
and E streets N. W., where he is daily
meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining, the merits of
this remedy.

On Saturday he will remein at the
store until 10 p. m. to meet those who
are unable to call during the day.—
Advt.

## a boys' secret society, nor has its membership been broadened to include **ALEXANDRIA CLUB** other than the boys of old Washing ton. Every year when they get to gether its "Hello, Al," and "How are you, Bill," for the members of the K. F. R. And the secrets of the or **ELECTS OFFICERS**

ganisation, including the meaning of the name, have never "leaked." Officers for the year elected at the

E. L. Ferguson Stricken While

Work in Office.

W. H. Hellmuth Will Head Motorists Organization-Police Report Made Public.

Officers for the year elected at the meeting were: President, Joseph H. Adams, of New York; chaplain, the Rev. William Tayloe Snyder; secretary, Albion K. Parris; historian, Dr. William H. Fox.

Those present included Major Stevens, the Rev. Dr. Snyder, William B. Chitton, Frank B. Martin, Dr. Fox. Edward W. Cady. Gist Blair, Mr. Edward W. Cady, Gist Blair, Mr. Parris, Pay Director S. L. Heap, U. S. N.; Col. William C. Borden, U. S. A.; ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 19 .- The Alex andria Automobile Club met last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Mr. Davis, Benjamin Miller, William B. LeDuc, and Frank E. Smith Commerce. , W. H. Hellmuth was chosen president! George D. Hopkins, DIES FROM HEART DISEASE vice president, and George Washing ton Lewis, re-elected secretary and treasurer. A. M. Remshel, C. C. Lamond, A. D. Brockett, and Harry Hammond were elected members of the board of governors. The annual club While at work in the office of the board of governors. touring bureau of the American Au- dinner will be held in February.

tomobile Association, in the Riggs In submitting his tenth annual re building. Fifteenth and G streets port to the board of police commiss northwest, today, Ernest L Ferguson, sioners. Chief of Police Goods sug northwest, today, Ernest L. Ferguson, sioners, Chief of Police Goods sugfifty years old, became suddenly ill
and died a few minutes after arriving at Emergency Hospital.

Mr. Ferguson leaves a wife and of the juvenile offender problem with
two children, with whom he lived in
the Santa Rosa apartments, Seventeenth, near T, street northwest. He
meed of a police call system, an automeed of a police call system, an automobile patrol, and the addition of a
motorcycle for emergency calls. The
for two years

Relatives said he had been suffering from heart disease.

NO INCREASE FOR STORAGE.

The Interstate Commerce Commission today knocked out all proposed increased charges for storage of grain
in elevators and cars et Atlantic ports, awaiting export.

The increases have been bitterly attacked by the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia Commercial Exchange, and other commercial Exchange, and other commercial bodies of Atlantic ports.

the twelve months. Stolen and lost property to the value of \$6,404.80 was reported, of which the department recovered property to the value of \$3,-

Funeral services for Millard Filmore Peyton, who died in Washington Wed-nesday, will be held at the residence of his son, Wilbur Peyton, 1929 Duke street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased is survived by his wife, son, and daughter. He was employed in the Navy Yard machine shops in Washington for over thirty years and was sixty-two years old.

Susie E. Mahone, aged about seventy-five, died at the Alexandria Hos-pital last night. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Demaine, & Son's.

Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday anniversary is being observed today. The schools, banks, postoffice, and public buildings are closed. A banquet by R. E. Lee Camp, United Con-federate Veterans, will be held this evening in Lee Camp hall. Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama, Sen-ator J. C. W. Beckham of Kentucky, and Congressman At W. Estopinal of Louisiana will deliver addresses.

Mrs. Abram Simon Again to **Head National Federation of** Temple Sisterhoods.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19 .- The twenty-fifth council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the second biennial meeting of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods adjourned yesterday after selecting Boston as the meeting place in 1919. The invitation was delivered at the closing session today and was accepted with resolutions of appre-

J. Walter Freidberg was re-elected president of the union by the execu-tive committe, which went into ses-sion immediately after the adjournment of the convention. The vice presidents elected were Charles Shohl of Cincinnati; Solomon Sulaberger, of New York; Harry Cutler, of Provi-dence; Isaac W. Bernheim, of Louisville, and Jesse W. Lilienthal, of San Francisco. Lipman Levy was reelected as secretary.

Maurice Rosenberg, of Washington

was elected to the executive of Mrs. Abram Simon, of Washington

was re-elected president of the Tem- the literacy test for ple Sisterhood: Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg, vice president, and Mrs. Benjamin Lowensten, secretary.

passed by Congress and now before the Presisdent, were adopted at the final session of the convention. FORMER OFFICERS min Lowensten, secretary.

A number of important resolutions, test for naturalization, however, is apthe most important of which opposed proved.



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Overcoats now. , .

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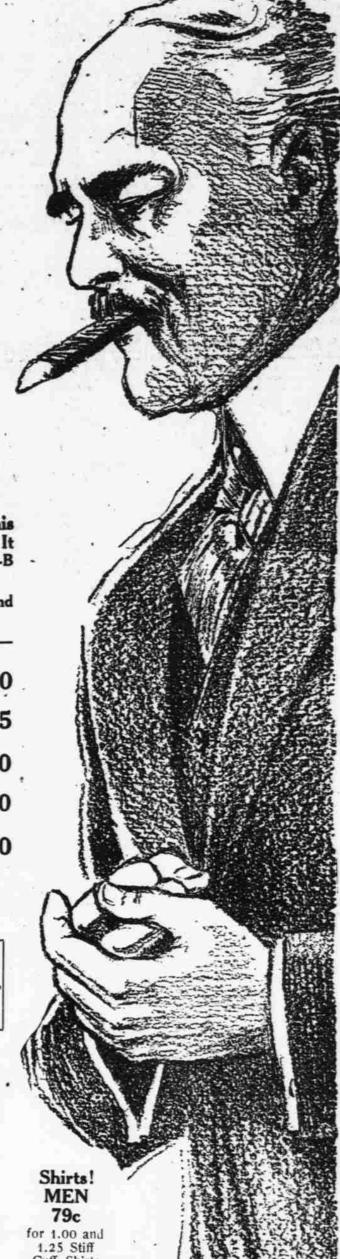
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